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Subject: RE: Status of proposed AltEn air sampling

Hi Brad

Thanks for the response and information. Could you please have Tom send a copy of the pertinent QAPP when he gets a chance.

Thanks again!

Leland

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Sounds good. Tom said we have a QAPP. I will get you a copy.

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Good Morning Brad

I wanted to touch base with you on the current status of potential joint NDEE/EPA Regent 7 sorbent tube air sampling in Mead, NE to support NDEE's work in and around the AltEn site at Mead, NE to follow up the summa cannister samples and analysis EPA Region 5 & 7 conducted with NDEE in September 2021.

R7 EPA is currently waiting for some of the the Sorbent Tube equipment we ordered to arrive. This is probably the main thing that will influence the schedule from our end but hopefully the required supplies will be secured as soon as possible and we can move forward (potentially by the end of November). We have coordinated the analysis of the sorbent tube air samples (approximately 20 including QA) to be done by the EPA Office of Research and Development (ORD). I have also started working on a Regional -level Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) as I'm waiting on word from ORD to see if they have one in place that this NDEE/R7 sampling project could fall under (unless there is an existing NDEE site QAPP for the AltEn site that could be utilized). If I need to finish developing one on the Regional level, I will certainly forward you a copy to review and comment on before final approval. Either way, we should have something in place by the time we are ready to sample.

Please let me know if you have any concerns or comments.

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